GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Sports Policy 2024-2029 - Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE(Sps.&YS)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.18 **Dated : 10/12/2024**

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O R D E R :-

The Government of Andhra Pradesh recognizes sports as an effective means of improving the health and well-being of society. Sports play a vital role in ensuring the overall development of humanity. Sports improve quality of life, contribute to healthier societies, and bridge cultural and social divides. Successful sports persons and teams are symbols of national excellence and bring positive attention to the country on the international stage. There is a need for a new comprehensive policy framework for the promotion of sports which aims to provide the best-in-class infrastructure facilities to the athletes and foster sports development in the state. The policy lays due emphasis on identifying talent early and building an active lifestyle for its citizens.

2) The Sports Policy outlines the importance of organizing competitions to identify talent and hosting global events for increasing visibility with focus on developing sports tourism, envisaged to cover all necessary spheres & leverage the role of Technology and private sector participation in building a strong sports ecosystem, strengthen the vital role of sports associations in the State. The goal is to make sure that there is something for everyone in this new sports. Accordingly, the Andhra Pradesh new sports policy 2024-2029 has been designed.

3) The Government, after careful consideration and detailed examination of several issues connected to the area of sports approve the Andhra Pradesh Sports Policy 2024-2029, to build excellence in sports by nurturing talent, establishing world-class infrastructure, and ensuring accessibility for all, positioning Swarna Andhra Pradesh as the nation's sports capital and a global centre for sports talent and innovation by 2029 as appended as Annexure to thisorder, replacing the existing Sports Policy issued vide G.O. read above.

4) The Policy shall come into operation from the date of issue of this order and shall remain in force for a period of 5 years or till a new Policy isformulated.

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5) Detailed implementation guidelines in respect of mission objectives and strategic pillars will be issued separately for effective implementation of Policy.

6) The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action, accordingly.

7) This GO is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0RBAB(GAD2)/60/2024-FMU-GAD-II dt.15.11.2024.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH**)

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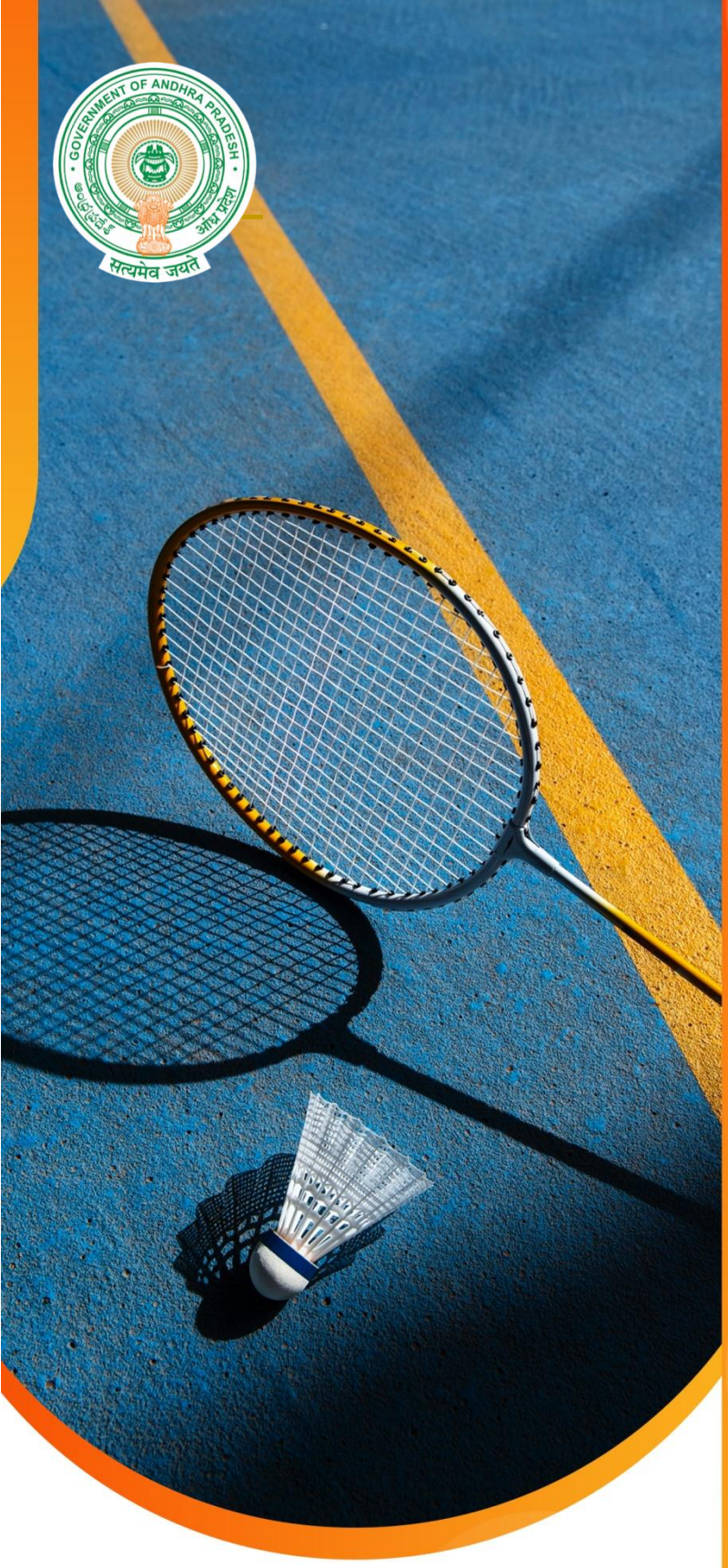

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SPORTS POLICY 2024:USHERING A NEW ERA OF SPORTS CULTURE

PREAMBLE

Sports play a vital role in ensuring the overall development of humanity. Sports improve the quality of life, contribute to healthier societies, and bridge cultural and social divides. Successful sportspersons and teams are symbols of national excellence and bring positive attention to the country on the international stage.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh recognizes sports as an effective means of improving the health and well-being of society. There is a need for a new comprehensive policy framework for the promotion of sports. The new Andhra Pradesh Sports Policy 2024 aims to foster a conducive ecosystem for sports and games in the State.

The Andhra Pradesh Sports Policy 2024 aims to provide the best-in-class infrastructure facilities to athletes and foster sports development in the state. The policy lays due emphasis on identifying talent early and building an active lifestyle for its citizens.

SWARNA ANDHRA SPORTS VISION 2047

Create an inclusive, accessible, and vibrant sports ecosystem in Andhra Pradesh that nurtures talent, fosters excellence& national pride, promotes health, well-being and sustainable development, and builds world-class infrastructure, positioning state as a global hub for sports, commerce and international events to elevate Andhra Pradesh's status in sports arena.

SWARNA ANDHRA SPORTSMISSION 2029

To build excellence in sports by nurturing talent, establishing world-class infrastructure, and ensuring accessibility for all, positioning Swarna Andhra Pradesh as the nation's sports capital and a global centre for sports talent and innovation by 2029.

Mission Objectives

4. Global Visibility

Hosting International and National events in the State to improve global visibility

1. Sports for All

Ensuring Sports for All, make everyone play and building a Lifestyle for Sports

3. Sports Ecosystem

Promote sports excellence to produce world-class athletes; provide state-of-the-art infrastructure and coaching; and augment private sector participation to build a conducive sports ecosystem

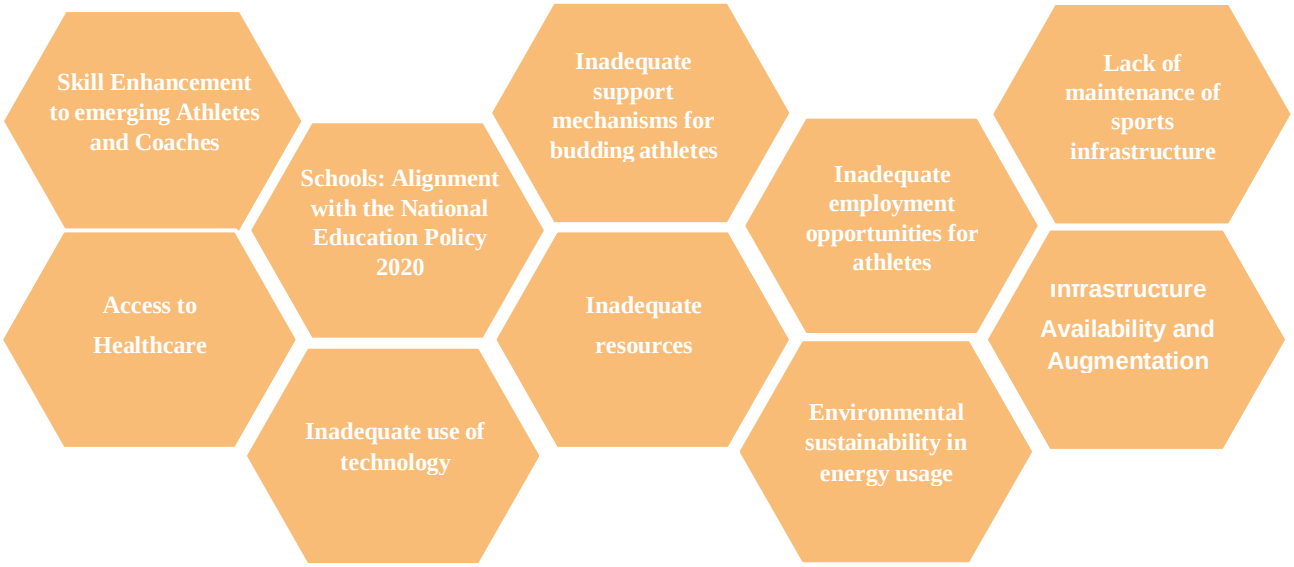
2. Nurture Talent

Fostering a proactive approach in spotting talent and nurturing the stars of tomorrow

Addressing gaps of the previous policies

The Sports Policy intends to address the policy gaps from previous policies. The policy aims to align its endeavours with the national priorities set out in National Education Policy 2022 and National Sports Policy 2024.Although the previous policies were comprehensive, but there remained some gaps in its implementation and coverage.

The major gaps were identified in the areas mentioned below:


Skill Enhancement to emerging Athletes and Coaches
Inadequate support mechanisms for budding athletes
Lack of maintenance of sports infrastructure
Schools: Alignment with the National Education Policy 2020
Inadequate employment opportunities for athletes
Access to Healthcare
Inadequate resources
Infrastructure Availability and Augmentation
Inadequate use of technology
Environmental sustainability in energy usage

The new Sports Policy 2024 aims to focus extensively on early identification of talent and create effective development pathways. It focuses on mandating sports curriculum and maintaining sports report cards in schools. It focusses on the holistic development of sports ecosystem in the state and promotes sports promotion among citizens, students, youth, and elderly. It also focusses on promoting active lifestyles among the workplaces. It lays a clear vision to leverage private sector participationto augment sports infrastructure.

TWELVEAPPROACHES

The Sports Policy 2024seeks to create an inclusive sports ecosystem by supporting all sections of society.The Policy highlights the state‘s vision of creating a culture of _Sports for All‘. The State seeks to provide the right support to anyone interested in taking part in sports, regardless of their abilities or background.

The Policy then outlines various mechanisms to be used for talent spotting.Fourth, the policy highlights the state‘s commitment to train world class athletes under the guidance of trained and certified coaches.The policy also focuses onproviding the bestrewardsand incentive schemesto performing athletes. Further this policy has put in a focus to link sports to employment and education.

The policy endeavourstoprovideworld classsports infrastructure to the athletes.Next, the policy focuses towards strengthening the vital role of sports associations in the state.The policy also proposes to leverage the role of Technology in building a strong sports ecosystem in the State.The policy envisions to leverage the private sector participation to build a conducive sports ecosystem in the State.

Next, the Policy outlines the importance of organising competitions to identify talent and hostingglobaleventsfor increasing visibility.
Lastly, policy has focus on developing sports tourism.

In this manner, the policy document has been envisaged to cover all necessary spheres of the sports ecosystem. The goal has been to makesure that there is something for everyone in this policy.

NINETY-THREEPROGRAMMES

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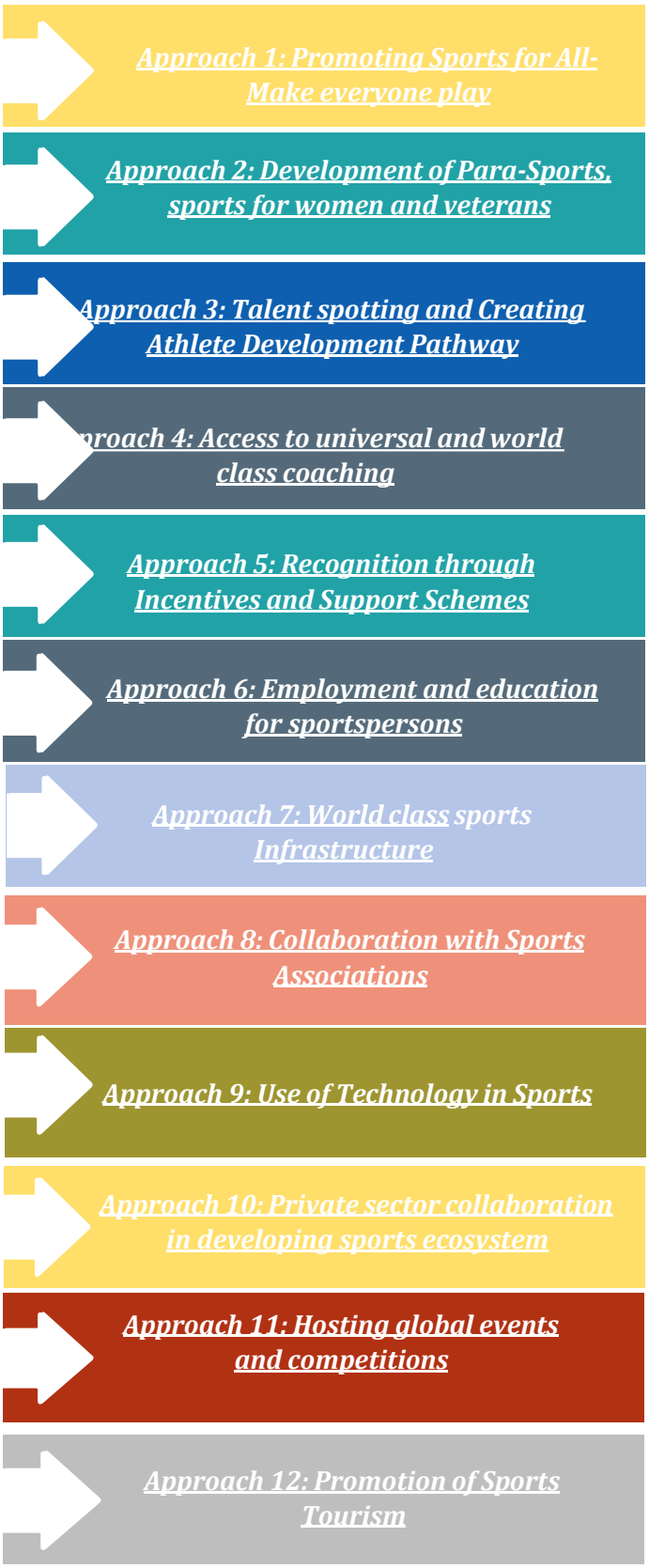
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Approach 10: Private sector collaboration in developing sports ecosystem
Approach 11: Hosting global events and competitions
Approach 12: Promotion of Sports Tourism

APPROACH 1: PROMOTING SPORTS FOR ALL, MAKE EVERYONE PLAY

The Andhra Pradesh Sports Policy is guided by the philosophy of ―Sports for All‖. The State Government aspires to increase the overall level of activity in the population across the age groups.This approach ensures that citizens get access to adequate sports facilities to build active lifestyles. It also means that citizens of all ages, young or old, have ample platforms and resources to reap the benefits of an active lifestyle. The approach also envisions touching base with every stakeholder such as workplaces. It also envisions to revive the local/ indigenous sports.

11Programmes

1.1 One ground in each village: Grassroots Development of Sports

The State Government will promote the grassroots development of sports by building at least ―ONE GROUND IN EACH VILLAGE‖. This endeavour is aimed at fostering sports culture in rural areas and identifying talent. Plan is to develop walking tracks in every village and cycling tracks in urban areas.

1.2 Establishment of Yoga centres

The state government seeks to promote sports across all stages of life by bringing yoga to people's doorsteps and educating people about the importance of yoga in daily life.In collaboration with yoga associations and the yoga departments of all universities, yoga centres will be established in suitable locations.The private sector will be encouraged to establish dedicated Yoga Centres in workplaces to promote active and healthy lifestyles among employees

1.3 Indigenous sports promotion

The state of Andhra Pradesh has a long history of traditional and rural sports. The policy envisions to promote traditional sports such as are GujjanaGoollu, Toy Wedding, Ramudu Sita, Kothi Kommachi, Achenagandlu, Chendata, Chuk Chuk Pulla, DaguduMootalu, GuduGuduGunjam, Kappa Gantulu, BommaBorusa, Bachaala Aata, Tokkudu Billa, Yedupenkulata, Vamanaguntalu, Nela Banda,Mukku Gilli Paripo, Puli Joodam, Ashta Chamma, Vaikuntapali (Snakes and ladders), NaluguStambalata, NaluguRallu Aata.

1.4 Augmenting Urban Sports Ecosystem

The policy envisions promoting the urban sports ecosystem in the State by establishing gymnasiums and indoor and outdoor stadiums in each municipality.Urban parks will be developed across the State, featuring walking tracks, open-air gyms, and jumping pits.

1.5 Industry Association Engagement

State Industry Associations will be encouraged to organize annual sports competitions for their workforce.

1.6 Educational Institution Sports Facilities

Playfields will be developed in all educational institutions mandatorily. The playfields will also be made available for the public to engage in the sports of choice.These playfields will be extensively promoted to attract and engage youth in various sports.

1.7 PromoteWorkplace Wellness

Workplaces will be encouraged to promote active lifestyles and fitness by building gyms, yoga centres, promoting sports activities and meditation facilities for wellbeing.

1.8 Festive events and competitions

Engaging youth and people of all age groups and gender in sports through festive events, competitions and training camps.

1.9 Enhance sports density

State plans to increase the availability and accessibility of sports facilities and activities within a specificarea.Additionally, promote community engagement through sports programs, events, and partnerships with schools and local organizations would encourage higher participation rates.

1.10 Residential Play Areas

Every housing layout will be mandated to earmark a small play area for the promotion of sports activities i.e., kabaddi, volleyball, open badminton courts, walking tracks etc.,

1.11 Promotion of Sports Clubs

Sports Clubs will be encouraged through various means and support for promoting various sports activities.

APPROACH 2: DEVELOPMENT OF PARA-SPORTS, SPORTS FOR WOMEN AND VETERANS

Para-sports and development of para sportspersons is keen focus area for the state and various programmes have been envisaged in this context under the new sports policy.

9 Programmes

2.1 Create accessible infrastructure and inclusive facilities

Allocate SAAP-owned sports stadiums for Para Sports coaching facilities. Comprehensive plan for making the infrastructure disabled-friendly and create a more inclusive and accessible environment for para-athletes.

2.2 Paralympics Preparation and Pathway Support

Develop a comprehensive plan to support Andhra Pradesh's Para athletes participating in national and international events, aiming for at least 20 participants upcoming Paralympics. There would be **mentorship programs** with established para-athletes.

2.3 Leave and Practice Policy

Government-employed Para players will be given special casual leave/on duty leaves to take part in the training/coaching camps and to participate for National/ International championships.

2.4 Residential Coaching

Establish top-notch coaching facilities in special hostels for Para players, similar to NCOE.

2.5 Escort Support and Incentives

Provide incentives to escorts supporting Para players, recognizing their crucial role in enablingathletes' participation.

2.6 Support, scholarships and incentives for women athletes

Focus would be given on creating an inclusive environment for women in sports with necessary support mechanisms.

2.7 District-Level Support and conduct State and District-Level Championships

Assign Para coaches or experienced Para athletes to each district to provide specialized training and support, and allocate 5% of the sports budget to special initiatives for individuals with disabilities

2.8 Training and Support

Organize annual summer coaching camps exclusively for Para players, providing specialized coaches, training equipment, and comfortable hostel facilities. Increase travel allowances to accommodate the unique needs of Para athletes.

2.9 Promotion of Veterans Sports

The policy envisions tosupport sports activities for individuals above 45 years old across various disciplines i.e., Athletics, Badminton, Cricket, Tennis & Swimming.

Miss. P V Sindhu, Badminton,
Silver and Bronze Medalist in Olympics (2016 & 2020),
Padma Bhushan Awardee

Miss. Jyothi Surekha, Archery,
Secured 3 Gold Medals in Asian Games (2023),
Arjuna Awardee

APPROACH 3: TALENT SPOTTING AND CREATING ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PATHYWAY

The early identification of talent at the grassroots level is of paramount importance and a hierarchical talent identification strategy would be followed.The Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to the timely recognition of talent in sports.

6 Programmes

3.1 Talent Identification

Identification of Talent at early stagesthroughPhysical Education Trainers (PETs) from the School Education Department and adopt the strategy of **coach them young**. Probable sports person identification through various means including sports report cards

District level talent development camps for identifying talent and developing them. Sports Associations will conduct competitions for various age groups. Those who finish in the top 10 places in each discipline will be trained further in coaching camps organized by the District Sports Associations in association with SAAP.

Tribal sports schools will also serve as a platform for identifying athletes

Scouting talent through educational institutions and sports hostels. Universities and colleges will be encouraged to prepare an annual sports calendar and conduct inter-collegiate and inter-university competitions accordingly which will serve as a platform for talent identification.

3.2 Nurturing Talent: Creating an Athlete Development Pathway

To strengthen the sports ecosystem, talented sportspersons must be nurtured efficiently through nurseries, academies, National Centre of Excellence (NCOEs) and High-Performance Centres (HPC). They must be provided with the right training, nutrition, equipment, competition, and opportunities.

As the first step towards development, the identified athletes must determine their orientation and purpose for playing sports. The athletes would be guided with skills and primary education to decide on selecting sports as a career choice. The Policy emphasizes enabling sports literacy and skill development to the selected talent to make them competitive athletes. The state would forge partnerships with private academies for training sportspersons and coaches.

3.3 Multi-pronged approach in sports development

The sportspersons will be mandatorily educated on various tertiary topics such as nutrition, physiology, mental health, sports medicine, sports literacy and sports ethics advocacy

3.4 Institutional support

To ensure proper institutional support exchange program with Sports Authority of India (SAI) centres would be planned. There will be institutional mechanisms setup for enabling coaching with proven foreign coaches. Tie ups with private academies and NS NIS centres would be encouraged.

3.5 Making Sports Curriculum and Sports Report Card Mandatory in Schools

Schools will be encouraged to design a syllabus including theory and practical components for each sport.The sports report card will provide an assessment of the student‘s sporting abilities based on the battery tests, participation in sports competitions, honours won, and time committed to sports, counselling sessions, and other related components.Further, the schools will be mandated to introduce sports periods to promote a healthy and active lifestyle among students.

3.6 Consolidated Report on Andhra Pradesh Sports Ranking

Prepare a comprehensive, discipline-wise report ranking Andhra Pradesh‘s performance in various sports disciplines at the national and international levels and this report will help identify key strengths, areas for improvement, and guide resource allocation to strengthen high-potential sports

Sri Satwik Sai Raj, Badminton,
Olympian,Gold Medalist in Asian Games (2023)&
Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee

APPROACH 4: ACCESS TO UNIVERSAL AND WORLD CLASS COACHING

Coaches are the backbone of the sports ecosystem. They must have the right skill set and knowledge to train their athletes.Hence, we will have an approach of coach the coach. Stateendeavours to forge partnerships with national level centres of excellence institutes across the nation and has planned following initiatives to make sure our coaches match the international standards of training.

8Programmes

4.1 KPI based evaluation and develop annual training calendar

An annual training calendar will be developed for the coaches and PETs. The training program will provide numerous skill development opportunities. There would be a coach performance monitoring system with specific Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and coaches would be mandated to have national level certificates such NS-NIS etc.'

4.2 Coach the coach

Continuous improvement programmes will be planned to upskill the coaches by following a coach the coach approach.

4.3 Partnerships with international training institutions

Talented top coaches will be sent to other states or countries with world class athlete trainingprograms to gain exposure, compete with athletes from other regions, train with world-class coaches, and stay abreast with the latest skill developments.Conducting regular refresher training programs andskill upgradation programs for coaches.

4.4 Use of advanced technologies for skill upgradation

Advanced technologies deployed in sports will be adopted for skill upgradation of coaches.

4.5 Collaboration with Indian achievers

All avenues will be explored for meaningful and longstanding collaboration with Indian achievers who have excelled in the field of sports for the nation.

4.6 Exchange visits for top coaches, organizeworkshops and seminars

Top coaches in the state would be provided opportunity for exchange visits with top institutes and international academies. Department will plan to organise workshops and seminars to build capacities and ensure skill development of coaches and players to impart knowledge for maintaining international standards.

4.7 Online Platform Ensuring Universal Access to various coaching techniques

An online platform will be developed for the coaches to register and impart online training to the players/athletes. This endeavour will broaden the learning opportunities for the athletes and provide universal access to various coaching techniques.

4.8 Sports Ethics

A sports ethics committee shall be formed at the state level to promote ethical practices. This committee should address current problems in sports, such as improper documentation, underreporting of age, cheating, match-fixing, doping, etc., and remedy these problems in consultation with sports associations, sports clubs, etc.

Miss Y. Jyothi, Athletics
Olympian and Silver Medalist in Asian Games (2023)

APPROACH 5: RECOGNITION THROUGH INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT SCHEMES

In addition to providing fields, equipment, and infrastructure, both players and coaches need to be supported to enrich, motivate, and promote the sport. The Government will endeavour to provide due financial assistance and create ample employment opportunities for the athletes and coaches.

7 Programmes

5.1 Incentives for sportspersons and all stakeholders

One-time cash incentives which will be the **highest in the nation**would be provided for medal winners at recognized National/International events. Comprehensive support schemes to motivate athletes and promote excellence.

5.2 Incentives for all stakeholders

For incentivizing all the stakeholders, plan will be to implement highest incentives for players and allocate 10% of player incentives to respective sports associations and 15% to coaches.

5.3 Player Development Program

Financial assistance will be provided to the meritorious sports persons based on the discipline and training (Domestic and International) towards diet, specific training, exposure tournaments etc.

5.4 Swarna Andhra Kreeda Awards: State awards for meritorious sports persons

On National Sports day the meritorious sports persons, para sports persons and coaches who have achieved excellence in national and international sports events will be honoured with State awards. A new state award will be instituted for the above purpose.

5.5 Grant in Aid for Sports Associations and grants for sports kits to players

Assistance can be offered to sports associations for conducting senior‘s state championships and junior championships in the state. Grants would be allocated for sportspersons for buying sports kits and equipment.

5.6 Sports Insurance Scheme and sports persons welfare fund

Proposed to introduce an insurance scheme to promising players and coaches to insure them against sports accidents, sports injuries and other exigencies and a sportspersons welfare fund would be set up.

5.7 Adoption of players and teams by the Public Corporations

PSUs, banks, municipal corporations etc. will be encouraged to adopt players and teams, with 5% of expenditure allocated to sports-oriented programmes.

Sri Shaik Arshad, Cycling,
Paralympian

Sri R. Ravi, Athletics
Silver Medalist in Para-Asian Games (2023)

APPROACH 6: LINKING EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION TO SPORTS

The state has the clear intentions of promoting sports by linking it with employment opportunities and obtaining admissions for education for all meritorious sportspersons. Plan is to develop structured career pathways for players, including mentorship and introduce dual-career programs.

3Programmes

6.1 Employment under Sports Quota

Provision of a 3%horizontal reservation in direct recruitment across government departments, local bodies, PSUs & uniform services such as Police,Exercise and ForestDepartments for meritorious and eligible sportspersons. Provision of 50% of Grade III coaches in SAAP for national/internationalMedalists and recruit through the selection board. The government will constitute a **meritorious sportspersons selection board** for ensuring direct recruitment without exams.

6.2 Admissions in professional courses

With respect to admissions for sportspersons in professional courses, the state will have provision for 0.5% reservation in all professional courses. The sportspersons representing Andhra Pradesh will only be eligible.

6.3 Other forms of support

There will be support for dual-career programs and provision for career mentorship programmes. Educational institutions would be encouraged to support student-athletes with flexible attendance policies, dedicated sports scholarships, and other forms of academic support.

Sri K Narayana, Rowing
Para-Olympian and Silver Medalist in Para Asian Games (2023)

APPROACH 7: WORLD CLASS SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

Hosting major sports events elevates a country's global and domestic standing. This serves as a source of inspiration for citizens to engage in sports.

14Programmes

7.1 Building a World-Class Sports City of International Standards

The State envisions establishing a Sports City in the State offering a holistic sports ecosystem. The sports city will be equipped with a dedicated sports university, state-of-the-art sports facilities,including multipurpose stadiums, training centres, and high-performance academies, to support athletes at all levels, from grassroots to elite to host national and international events.Planis to develop Olympic-standard sporting facilities in **Amaravati**.

7.2 High Performance Centre for individual sports

The State Government seeks to establish a high-performance centre (HPC)/state-level centre for individual sports in Amaravati sports city.

7.3 National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs)

State Government proposes to establish NCOEs in Kakinada, Guntur, Visakhapatnam and other parts of the state with Government of Indiasupport.TheCoE will provide high-performance training to the top and medal potential athletes.

7.4 Develop integrated sports complexes / multi-purpose sports stadiums across the State

The Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh plans to develop indoor and outdoor stadiums with National and International level standards at regional level in **Visakhapatnam, Amaravati** and **Tirupathi**.

7.5 Regional Sports Academies

Top performers in the age group of 12 – 18 years, as identified by the various talent identification mechanisms and selection trails, to be admitted into sports academies.It is proposed to establish 1 sports academy in medal-oriented disciplines of the state under the PPP model in a phased manner. State will have regional academies at **Vizianagaram**, **Kakinada**, **Guntur**, **Kadapa**, **Kurnool**&**Nellore.**

7.6 Sports Schools

In a phased manner, the Government seeks to construct one sports school for every three districts.The Sports Schools will deliver quality sports coaching alongside the regular curriculum. Initially,SAAP will establish sports schools at **Vijayawada andVizianagaram**(Tribal) besides to the Sports School at Kadapa.

7.7 District sports authority/ centres

The district sports authority will be empowered and would be responsible for sports development and promotion further to grass root levels.

7.8 Developing Kreeda Vikasa Kendras (KVKs) at the mandal level

The State aims to complete Kreeda Vikasa Kendras (KVKs) in all Assembly Constituencies for utilization of players.

7.9 Sports Nurseries

The Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh will establish one sports nursery school for Swimming and Gymnastics in each district for children in the age group of 4-6 years.

7.10 Sports University

The State will establish a State of Art Sports University in Amaravati in the proposed Sports City in the State- Offering advanced training programs and curriculum on sports, nutrition, research, and innovation.

7.11 Sports Incubation Centre

Establishing a state-of-the-Art Sports Incubation Centre within the Sports University to foster innovation and entrepreneurship in the sports sector.

7.12 Sports Science Centre in Amaravati

The Sports Science Centre will adopt a scientific method to train players. The scientific method will combine knowledge of Sports Biomechanics, Anthropometry, Physiology, Sports Psychology, Sports Nutrition, Sports Medicine, Kinesiologyand Kinematic Analysis and where things are based on facts, research, validity and reliability measures, accuracy and evidence. It is often referred to as a world of ―evidence-based practice‖.

7.13 Sports Museums

The State Government seeks to establish Sports Museums in 3 regions to honour those players who have brought pride to the state through their performance.

7.14 Active Information, Education, and Communication (IEC)

The State will endeavour to undertake active Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) through all modes, including social media, print, digital platforms, and public outreach, to promote sports initiatives, raise awareness, and engage communities in sports development programs.

APPROACH 8: COLLABORATION WITH SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

Sports associations play a crucial role in the development and promotion of sports at various levels. They are responsible for organizing and regulating sports events and ensuring fair and competitive environments for athletes. The policy envisions strengthening the role of sports associations and streamlining the processes of sports associations. It envisions to enable transparency in the selection process and ensure due compliance.

6Programmes

8.1 Digital Certificate Standardization: recognition and renewals through Kreeda App

All the associations must issue standard digital certificates through KREEDA app developed by SAAP. Authentic digital certificates shall be made available in DigiLocker.

8.2 Database Maintained by Sports Federations

Sports federations must maintain a database of talent identification, participation of players in competitions at various levels, venues, locations and dates of competitions, details of medals won, details of training camps, etc.The database should be made available to the public by posting it on the respective sports websites.SAAP will create a central platform for integrating the data onto one platform.

8.3 Creating Athlete Development Plans

The State Sports Associations will be encouraged to prepare long-term development plans for winning athletes.

8.4 Village level sports committees and outreach

Village level sports committees would be established for better coordination and enhancing outreach

8.5 Partnerships for statewide leagues and competitions

Sport associations will be encouraged and promoted to conduct statewide leagues and competitions along with meaningful and beneficial partnerships.

8.6 Performance Audit of the Sports Associations

The Sports Associations will be graded on select parameters to gauge the processes and initiatives taken towards the development and welfare of the athletes and coaches.Sports Disciplines proposed for Financial Assistance and Reservation in Academic Institutions and Employment in Government Departments, Local bodies, PSU, etc., subject to the condition that the Sports Association representing the discipline must be recognized by SAAP as per NSDC – 2011 guidelines.

APPROACH9: PROMOTE TECHNOLOGY IN SPORTS

Sports technology has penetrated the entire value chain of sports - right from talent spotting and coaching to management of various leagues and tournaments and, finally, the consumption of sports by viewers.

6Programmes

9.1 KREEDA App: Creating a State-Level Central Database to Streamline Sports- related Monitoring and disbursement of incentives

A data bank of all sportspersons identified through these schemes will be developed. This database will contain details of the sports persons‘ participation and performance in various competitions.The database will also contain details of SAAP-certified coaches, upcoming competitions, sports facilities, and infrastructure.All awards and certifications will be granted through this portal.All the incentives will be disbursed to the players through this platform in a transparent manner.

9.2 Database of Existing Facilities and Audit of Sports Facilities and Infrastructure

Maintain a centralized e-repository of sports facilities and academies. This is crucial for improving accessibility and decision-making by athletes and parents.

9.3 Sports Certificate

The digital platform will be leveraged to issue digital certificates to players/athletes.

9.4 Issuing Unique IDs

Aadhar-linked 'Sports ID' cards for participants, coaches, and administrators.

9.5 Leveraging multi-channeldigital solutions for Sports Promotion and Development

Streaming, Video Content, and Virtual Experience: increases the level of engagement for sports. The use of such technologies can also have a positive impact on athlete development. Social media would be extensively used for fan engagement.

9.6 Promote IoT, AI and AR/VR in Sports

Wearables and Internet of things (IoT): The growing demand for more individualisation and personalisation in sports means that technology is now an integral part of athlete development and performance enhancement. Wearables and IoT sensors will be provided to the coaches to set objective benchmarks on performance and build a player‘s profile. Artificial intelligence would be used to create analytical dashboards for performance monitoring. The state will encourage the use of augmented reality (AR)/ virtual reality (VR) for revolutionising training, reviewing training sessions and tournaments.

APPROACH 10: LEVERAGING PRIVATE SECTOR STRENGTHSIN DEVELOPING SPORTS ECOSYSTEM

The State of Andhra Pradesh acknowledges sports as a vital sector contributing to economic growth, job creation, and community development.For rapid development of sports infrastructure, there needs to be a focus to leverage private sector participation in building world-class sports infrastructure.The state will be actively looking for international partnerships and joint ventures in sports.

8Programmes

10.1 Building new sports infrastructure through PPP investments

The state will develop new sports complexes offering state-of-the-art sports infrastructure through flexible PPP models. The facility will house state-of-the-art sports facilities (stadiums, training facilities, academies), educational facilities, residential complexes, commercial space, and manufacturing zones for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) involved in the sportsindustry, restaurants, and other recreational facilities.

10.2 Clearly earmarked land parcels

Clearly earmarked land parcels at strategic locationswill be allotted to for setting up sports infrastructure under PPP mode

10.3 Speed of doing business & Single window clearances

For smooth processing of PPP projects, the state would ensure single window clearances and would ensure all procedural activities for ensuring speed of doing business.

10.4 Long term lease options of the existing infrastructure will be formalised on revenue-sharing models

The existing sports infrastructure would be leased to independent operators on long term lease and formalised revenue sharing models would be worked out between the department and the operators.

10.5 Incentives for employment generation in Sports sector

Incentives would be provided to industries that will have the potential for employment generation in the sports sector.

10.6 International partnerships and joint ventures& Branding and promotion support

Industries with potential of international partnerships and joint ventures would be promoted and private sector collaboration would be meaningfully utilised for branding and promotion support.

10.7 Promote local sports apparel and equipment manufacturing: Sports Economic Zones

New sports good such as equipment, apparels and supplementsmanufacturing units will be encouraged, incentivised and promoted in the State. Such industries will be covered under the latest Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Policy.

10.8 Dedicated State Sports CSR fund

Private sector companies will be encouraged to earmark 10% of their CSR funds for the advancement of sports infrastructure and the sponsorship of national and international sporting events.Corporates will be encouraged to give project-based donations which would be eligible for tax exemptions under section 80(G). To avail 80(G) benefit a trust maybe formed within SAAP. The creation of a Sports Development Fund under CSR initiation will ensure sustainability of funds, and this will be utilized for:

- Creating new infrastructure
- Upgrading existing infrastructure
- Providing scholarship to winners, facilitating them to participate in national and international events
- Provision of coaches, nutritious sustenance, sports kits, competition exposure, and sports equipment for the athletes,
- Conducting national and international sports competition and events.

10.9 Upgradation of existing infrastructure through Private partnerships

The State will adopt a renovation, modernization, and operations (RMO) approach to the upgradation of existing infrastructure.The State will plan to lease an existing underutilized infrastructure facility for at least 10 years. The department will plan progressive takeover of existing infrastructure through private partnerships for efficient utilization. The private partnership will renovate, maintain, and operate the facility.

10.10 Promotion of Startups in Sports Ecosystem

The state has a policy of promoting innovations and startup and a dedicated start up incubator will be set up under the department exclusively for seeding ideas of innovation. The incubator would serve entrepreneurs in developing innovative investment ideas in sports ecosystem and would assist in accelerating viable solutions.

10.11 AdoptInnovative Approaches to augment private sector participation: Adopt a sport or adopt a district program

The state will explore innovative approaches such asBuild-Own-Operate, Fund of Funds, and Viability Gap Funding to augment the role of private sector in sports infrastructure development. Another program that could be offered for enhancing private sector participation would be to encourage them to adopt a sport or adopt a district for promotion of sports.

10.12 SWARNAANDHRA Summit

Conducting international sports summits is required to attract global stakeholders and private participation for promoting sports development.

Sri Nara Chandra Babu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

Sri M Ramprasad Reddy, Minister, Transport, Youth Services, Sports Department

Sri Girisha PS, IAS, VC&MD, SAAP

Miss P V Sindhu, Badminton, Silver Medalist in Olympics, Padma Bhushan Awardee

Miss Y Jyothi, Athletics, Olympian & Gold Medalist in Asian Games

Sri B Dheeraj, Archery, Olympian & Silver Medalist in Asian Games

Miss Jyothika Sri, Athletics, Olympian & Gold Medalist in Asian Championship

APPROACH 11: HOSTING COMPETITIONS AND GLOBAL EVENTS

Competitions and Tournaments are important platforms for athletes to compete and showcase their talent. This starts with laying the foundation by preparing a comprehensive Annual State Level Sports Calendar to outline all the competitions being organized in the State. This approach will be supported by the following programmes.

7 Programmes

11.1 Preparing an Annual State Level Sports Competitions Calendar

An annual calendar of national and international sports competitions will be prepared. Tournaments to be planned and conducted exclusively for women, para-athletes, tribes, and other communities to promote participation.Special Tournaments to promote local/ indigenous sports will also be organized.Competitions to be conducted on special occasions such as National Sports Day, Independence Day, Republic Day and popular festivals such as Ugadi, Dasara, Deepavali and Sankranti.The top players in these competitions will be honoured and awarded.

11.2 State Level Sports Tournament

The State level tournament will be conducted in various disciplines such as Competitive games and Non-Competitive games.The objective of this tournament is to motivate the youth of Andhra Pradesh to lead a healthy lifestyle, develop active habits, and improve their quality of life.

11.3 Annual District level Competitions

Organize annual district-wise competitions through the Association before selecting the district teams.The Selected teams will be selected to participate in the State Level competitions.

11.4 Tournaments at Educational Institutions

The State will endeavour to collaborate with the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) to organize school-level tournaments and encourage athletes to participate in the tournaments organized by SGFI at a national level.

11.5 Organizing Yoga Competitions and Walkathons/ Marathons

To encourage community participation and equity in sports - to ensure participation from all gender, age groups, Yoga competitions, Walkathons and Marathons will be organizedin the State in villages and towns.

11.6 Corporate Leagues

Facilitating corporate sports leagues to promote employee wellness and team building. The Industry Associations in the State will be asked to organize such competitions/ leagues to ensure community participation.Efforts of the corporates will be duly acknowledged by SAAP.

11.7 Hosting National Games and International tournaments in the State

Hosting important sporting tournaments enables a region to showcase its history and culture to the rest of the world. The State will host National Games to promote Andhra Pradesh as the emerging sports destination in the State.

Sri Saketh Sai Myneni, Tennis,
Silver Medalist in Asian Games (2023) and
Arjuna Awardee

APPROACH 12: PROMOTING SPORTS TOURISM

Sports tourism needs promotion through active publicity and engagement activities. State plans to promote sports tourism by providing comfortable accommodations and promoting cultural experiences at sports events. The state plans to provide exciting sports tourism packages in collaboration with AP tourism.

4Programmes

12.1 Promotion of Recreation & Adventure sports

The state of Andhra Pradesh has 975 kilometres of coastline, which is the second-longest coastal line in the country. 13 out of 26 districts have access to the Bay of Bengal.

Adventure Sports:

The state endeavours for the development and promotion of adventure sports.Land, Air, and Water-based adventure sports such as Rock Climbing, trekking, mountaineering, Mountain biking, skydiving, scuba diving, windsurfing, paragliding, and bungee jumping will be promoted in the state and all support required would be provided adequately.

12.2 Promotion of Water Sports

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, in collaboration with the Department of Tourism, would establish three water sports centres for canoeing, kayaking, rowing and sailing in suitable locations in the State to take advantage of the long coastline and expansive inland water bodies.

12.3 Mountaineering/hiking Sports Promotion

The government intends to set up high-altitude training institutes in **ArakuValley**, Vishakhapatnam and **Horsley Hills**, Chittoor.

12.4 Sports tourism calendar

The department will plan and prepare a sports tourism calendar for promoting events such as beach volleyball, marathons, and adventure sports that attract both national and international visitors.

Miss Nagam Gnanadivya, Power Lifter,
Silver Medalist in Asian Championship(Sub-Jr) (2023)

E SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

The state recognizes the growing popularity and potential of esports and aims to enhance its presence and development within the state. Over the past decade, esports have gained immense popularity, transforming into a global phenomenon with a dedicated fanbase, professional athletes, and robust ecosystems.

The state envisions esports as a key component of the sports strategy, aiming to leverage it for youth engagement, job creation, and technological advancement. With a growing young population and strong technological infrastructure, the state is well-poised to integrate esports into its broader sports framework, ensuring the sector thrives alongside traditional sports.

Objectives

1. Promote e-sports as an integral part of the sports ecosystem of Andhra Pradesh
2. Encourage youth participation in e-sports to foster skill development and career opportunities.Esports promotes skills like strategic thinking, teamwork, problem-solving, and digital literacy. To enhance skill development and ensure engagement in esports, the policy proposes to develop esports academies
3. Develop world-class infrastructure to support the growth of the e-sports sector.
4. Facilitate public-private partnerships (PPP) to build a sustainable e-sports ecosystem.
5. Ensure ethical, legal, and health-related safeguards for e-sports athletes and professionals.
6. Host national and international e-sports competitions in Andhra Pradesh

Governance and Monitoring of E-Sports

State endeavours to ensure ethical, legal, and health-related safeguards for e-sports athletes and professionals. Department plans to constitute an E-Sports Regulatory Authorityto ensure standards and safeguards.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to fostering a thriving e-sports ecosystem by addressing all facets of the industry—education, infrastructure, governance, talent development, and innovation. By implementing this policy, the state will not only create opportunities for its youth but also position itself as a leader in the national and global e-sports landscape. The integration of e-sports into the broader sports framework will contribute significantly to the state‘s economic growth, technological advancement, and international reputation in digital sports.

MOBILISATION OF REVENUE FOR SPORTS

Allocating a sufficient budget to the Sports Department is essential & crucial for effectively implementing sports programs with a theme of ―Sports for All‖ for Health & Wellness, Boosts Community Engagement & Social Cohesion, Encourages Youth Development & Academic Success, Supports Talent Development & National Pride, Reduces Inequality by Providing Equal Opportunities, Improves Mental Health & Resilience.

Investing in the Sports Department and its programs is not only an investment in physical infrastructure and activities but also in the holistic development of individuals and communities. It supports health, cohesion, economic growth, and national identity, making it an essential allocation in a balanced budget.

Mandatory budgetary allocation

1. Government allocate budget every year based on the requirement.

Other avenues of funding

1. 3% Additional Cess on property taxes to be collected by Urban Local Bodies(ULBs) in the State and to utilize the proceeds for creation of sports infrastructure in Urban areas.

OUTCOME MONITORING

To ensure the success of this novel policy, it is essential to institute monitoring and evaluation systems that can oversee quantitative and qualitative improvements in the Sports ecosystem. The learnings from the monitoring and evaluation exercise can help in identifying gaps in implementation and can instruct SAAP on areas that require interventions or policy review.

1. Yearly Sports Monitor Surveys

- SAAP will conduct an annual survey at the district level, to monitor the state of sports infrastructure and performance of all sports academies and other facilities that fall under the purview of this policy.The survey shall create a checklist of all projects for which money has been sanctioned by the government and verify the status of said projects as related to their specific milestones.
- The survey shall note any gaps in funding or achievements of milestones.

2. State-Level Sports Promotion Report Card

- SAAP will be creating and releasing an annual Sports Report Card on the activities related to sports promotion as governed by this policy.
- The Sports Report Card will be used to determine the distribution of funding and other remuneration under the schemes of this policy as well as national schemes such as Khelo India.

- The Sports Report Card will be a quantitative exercise, which will assign marks to all sports academies, stadiums and other infrastructure based on the facilities available and their state.
- The administration of the report card will be done based on the survey report as enumerated in the previous section, alongside spot checks conducted by SAAP officials as they are empowered.

Summary

The government is dedicated to the promotion of sports, recognizing its profound impact on society's health and well-being. As a catalyst for the growth and happiness of our citizens, the government has designed the current sports policy to create opportunities for individuals

The government's vision includes the creation of world-class sports infrastructure, capable of hosting national and international championships. This commitment extends to the establishment of a sports college and a sports manufacturing unit through a public-private partnership (PPP) model, with the expectation that these facilities will significantly advance overall sports development in the state.

Achieving these goals outlined in the policy requires a steadfast commitment to implementation, with the collaboration and concerted efforts of both government and private sector stakeholders at every level. Together, we aim to reaffirm Andhra Pradesh's position as a national leader in sports.

Annexures

ANNEXURE – I

1. AMOUNT OF CASH AWARDS

** Note:Sports Persons representing from Andhra Pradesh are only eligible.

1.1. Individual Events at Senior Level:

Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1	Olympic Games (Summer & Winter)	7 crores	5 crores	3 crores	15 lakhs
2	Asian Games	4 crores	2 crores	1 crore	10 lakhs
3	Commonwealth Games (held in 4 years)	50 lakhs	35 lakhs	25 lakhs	5 lakhs
4	World Championships or World Cup (conducted in four-year cycle)	50 lakhs	35 lakhs	25 lakhs	5 lakhs
5	World Championship/ World Cup (held once in two years)	25 lakhs	18 lakhs	13 lakhs	-
6	World Championship/ World Cup (held annually) All England Badminton Championship	10 lakhs	7 lakhs	4 lakhs	-
7	Asian Championships (held once in four years)	15 lakhs	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	-
8	Asian Championships (held once in two years)	8 lakhs	6 lakhs	4 lakhs	-
9	Asian Championships (held annually)	4 lakhs	3 lakhs	2 lakhs	-
10	Commonwealth Championships (held in once 4 Years)	15 lakhs	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	-
11	Commonwealth Championships (held in once 2 Years)	8 lakhs	6 lakhs	4 lakhs	-
12	Commonwealth Championships (held annually)	4 lakhs	3 lakhs	2 lakhs	-
13	World University Games/ Championships	5 lakhs	4 lakhs	3 lakhs	-
14	National Games	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	3 lakhs	-
15	Khelo India Youth Games	2.5 lakhs	2 lakhs	1 lakh	-
16	Khelo India School Games	2.5 lakhs	2 lakhs	1 lakh	-
17	Khelo India University Games	2.5 lakhs	2 lakhs	1 lakh	-
18	National Championship Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior	1.5 lakhs	1.25 lakhs	1 lakh	-

a) Category: PARA – SPORTS

Sl. No	Name of the Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1	Paralympic Games (Summer & Winter)	7 Crores	5 Crores	3 crores	15 lakhs
2	Para Asian Games	4 crores	2 crores	1 crore	10 lakhs
3	Commonwealth Games (Para Athletes)	50 lakhs	35 lakhs	25 lakhs	5 lakhs
4	World Cup/ Championship conducted by IPC (held biennially)	25 lakhs	18 lakhs	13 lakhs	-
5	World Cup/ World Championship by IPC (Annually)	10 lakhs	7 lakhs	4 lakhs	-
6	Khelo India Para Games	2.5 lakhs	2 lakhs	1 lakh	-
7	Para National Championship	1.5 lakhs	1.25 lakhs	1 lakh	-

b) Category: BLIND SPORTS

Sl. No	Name of the Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1	IBSA World Championship/Games	15 lakhs	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	-
2	Blind Cricket World Cup (held in four years)	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	3 lakhs	-

c) Category: DEAF – SPORTS

Sl. No	Name of the Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1	Deaflympics	1 crore	75 lakhs	50 lakhs	-
2	World Championships/World Cup (conducted in four-year cycle) @	50 lakhs	35 lakhs	25 lakhs	-
3	World Championship/World Cup (held once in two years) @	25 lakhs	18 lakhs	13 lakhs	-
4	World Championship/World Cup (held annually) @	10 lakhs	7 lakhs	4 lakhs	-

@ The events are eligible only for those sports disciplines which are included in Deaflympics Games

1.2 In case of Junior Level, the amount will be one third of the amount stated in para 1.1 above rounded off to nearest tens of thousands of Rupees.

1.3. In case of Sub Junior Level, the amount will be one fifth of the amount stated in para 1.1 above rounded off to nearest tens of thousands of Rupees.

1.4 In case of team events:

(i) The amount of Cash Award in respect of team events for sports disciplines stated in para 1.1 above will be determined as under:

(a) A team of two persons : 1 ½ times

(b) A team of 3 or 4 persons : 2 times

(c) A team of 5 to 10 persons : 3 times
(d) A team of more than 10 persons : 5 times

(ii) The actual prize money determined as above will be shared equally among the team members. However, no member of the team would get less than 50% of the award amount mentioned in para 1.1 for the corresponding individual event, medal, level and category of participation.

(iii) Chess Olympiad, held biennially, where teams participate, will be treated on par with World Championships held biennially and amount of award money payable to members of the team will be calculated as per formula given in Para 1.2.4(i) and (ii) above.

1.5. CHESS:

	Name of the Title		Amount
(i)	International Grand Master (IGM)	:	Rs. 10 lakhs
(ii)	International Master for Men & Women Master (IM & IWM)	:	Rs. 5 lakhs
(iii)	FIDE Master (FM)	:	Rs. 2 lakhs

Sri N Mukesh, Pistol Shooting
Secured 5 Gold Medals in ISSF Jr World Championship 2024

ANNEXURE – II

Eligibility to Meritorious Sports Persons for giving employment under Sports Quota (Individual & Team)

Sl. No.	Name of Tournament	Organizing Authority	Medal Winner			
			Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1	Olympics	IOC	Group-1	Group-1	Group-2	Group-2
	Paralympics	IPC	Group-1	Group-1	Group-2	Group-2
2	Asian Games	OCA	Group-2	Group-2	Group-3	Group-3
	Asian Para Games	APC	Group-2	Group-2	Group-3	Group-3
3	4- Years World Cup/Championship (Sports Events included in the Olympic Games Only)	International Federation of concerned game recognized by IOC	Group-2	Group-2	Group-3	Group-3
4	Commonwealth Games	CGF	Group-2	Group-2	Group -3	Group -3
5	Commonwealth Para Games	CGF	Group-2	Group-2	Group -3	Group -3
6	World Cup/Championship (Less than 4 years) (Sports events included in the Olympic Games Only)	International Federation of concerned game recognized by IOC	Group-3	Group-3	Group-3	Group-3
7	4 Years Asian Championship (Sports Events included in Olympic Games Only)	Asian Federation of concerned Game affiliated to OCA or International Federation recognized by IOC	Group -3	Group -3	Group -3	-
8	National Games	IOA	Group-3	Group-3	Group-3	-
9	SAAP Coaches	50% of Grade III Coaching position in SAAP to be filled up by National and International Players.				

** A person shall be eligible for appointment within 10 years of winning a medal or participating in sports tournament from the date of notification.
Sports Persons representing Andhra Pradesh are only eligible.

Abbreviations Used:

IOA- Indian Olympic Association
IOC- International Olympic Committee
CGF – Commonwealth Games Federation
IPC- International Paralympics Committee
OCA- Olympic Council of Asia
APC – Asian Paralympic Committee

Annexure – III
Categorization of Games

Category A	Category B
1. Aquatics 2. Athletics 3. Archery 4. Badminton 5. Ball Badminton 6. Basketball 7. Baseball 8. Boxing 9. Chess 10. Cycling 11. Football 12. Fencing 13. Golf 14. Gymnastics 15. Hockey 16. Handball 17. Judo 18. Kayaking & Canoeing 19. Kabaddi 20. Kho -Kho 21. Modern pentathlon 22. Rowing 23. Roller Skating (Events included in Olympics and Asian Games Only) 24. Rugby 25. Shooting 26. Soft ball 27. Squash 28. Triathlon 29. Taekwondo 30. Tennis 31. Table Tennis 32. Volleyball & Beach volleyball 33. Weightlifting 34. Wrestling 35. Sailing 36. Para Sports (for sports discipline included in Paralympics and para-Asian)	1. Atya – Patya 2. Billiards & Snookers 3. Body Building 4. Bridge 5. Carrom 6. Cycle Polo 7. Ice-Hockey 8. Ice-Skating 9. Ice-Skiing 10. Karate 11. Mallakhamb 12. Motor Sports 13. Netball 14. Pencak Silat 15. Polo 16. Power lifting 17. Shooting Ball 18. Roll Ball 19. Speak Takraw 20. Soft Tennis 21. Tenni-Koit 22. Tennis Ball Cricket 23. Tenpin Bowling 24. Tug – of War 25. Wushu 26. Yachting 27. Yogasana 28. Deaf Sports 29. Cricket

Annexure – IV

I. Financial Assistance towards TA&DA, Kits for State level participation in the National level/South Zone tournaments		
TA	**DA**	**Kit Allowance**
Actual on production of sleeper class train tickets or Non-A.C Bus tickets (at Concessional rates) from Native place to venue of the Tournament and back	Rs.400/- per day or head on submission of Non arrangement of food by Organizer (Tournament days and One Day before and Journey period)	Rs.5000/- for Senior. Rs.3000/- for Junior & Sub-Junior

II. Sanction of amount for conduction of residential coaching camps to the National Games				
TA	**DA**	**Medical Allowance**	**Accommodation**	**Sports Equipment/ Ground preparations**
Actual on production of Sleeper class train tickets or Non-A.C Bus tickets from Native place to venue of the Coaching camps and back	Rs.400/- per day per headfor Coaching period one day before	Rs.500/- per head for the total camp period	Free accommodation will be provided at DSA's/Academies. Bedding charges of Rs.150/- per head per day shall be provided.	Rs.30,000/-
The Coaching camps period should be minimum 14days and maximum period 21days only.				

Sri M. Uma Mahesh, Rifle Shooting
Secured 2 Gold Medals in ISSF Jr World Cup 2024

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT